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FROM COLONEL LANDON CARTER.

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SIR

The Bearer Mr. John Lawson having heard of nothing to discourage his Military inclination now comes to put himself in the situation of a Cadet he is of a Family in Lancaster descended from ye Stephen by the mother side and I have told him that there are many waiting before him but as I learn there are three vacancys in the Company of Ensigns the number standing before him will be fewer I have told him the duty of a Cadet is to take his turn on guard and no Ways allowd above a Common Man wch do not discourage him and as his character to me was pretty good I have ventured to recommend to ye and I shall be oblgd to yo. for yr. Advice what it will be best for ye Young man to do he has a little Patrimony and I have recommended great diligence, Circumspection & frugality to him & he has a Countenance that does not ill bespeak him

I am Yr. Most humble servt LANDON CARTER